



## BY TELEGRAPH.

## FROM NASHVILLE.

## Opposition to East Tennessee University

## Passage of the Assessment Bill.

## Revenue Bill Fails for Want of a Quorum.

NASHVILLE, March 22, 10:10 P. M.

## Special to the Chronicle.

In a little tilt in the House to-day between the representatives from Tipton county and the Floating member from Knox and Anderson counties, in reference to East Tennessee University, two of the East Tennessee members made themselves conspicuous in trying to oppose and clog the University, but their co-operation failed of its purpose.

The House asserted its strength against the factious and mobocratic minority and passed the assessment bill to-day.

The Senate concurred in the principal amendments of the House and receded from others. With the Governor's signature it will become a law and will raise the taxable property at least \$1,000,000.

When the revenue bill was then called enough of the minority absented themselves to reduce the number below a quorum, and thus it was defeated.

The Governor sent a message to-day saying that the interest on the funded debt would be paid if it exhausted the entire revenue.

## HOME NEWS.

## Arrest of a Supposed English Forger.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Judson Jarvis, clerk of the arrests bureau, claims that he discovered to-day, strong proof that Geo. Macdonnell, arrested yesterday, is either F. A. Warren himself or one of his principal confederates in the late heavy forgeries on the Bank of England. Letters and packages have been found here addressed to Austin Pridwell and a Mr. Byron Bidwell and to George Macdonnell. The last mentioned came to Duncan, Sherman & Co., and they know nothing of its owner.

A Havana dispatch says, the Spaniards are becoming seriously embarrassed for want of funds to meet the expenses of the prolonged conflict with the insurgents. The bank statement shows that loans have decreased \$2,750,000; specie increased \$500,000; legal tenders decreased \$475,000; decrease of deposits \$1,475,000.

The letters and packages which have been addressed to Bidwell, in the care of Duncan, Sherman & Co., bankers, and the Safe Deposit Company, are supposed to contain the missing bonds of the Bank of England. Proceedings to attach these letters were commenced to-day. Bidwell is an accomplice of Macdonnell.

SATURNAL, March 22.—The ship Caluco is ashore on Sapelo Island and will be a total wreck. The Captain and crew have arrived here.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—A quarrel is reported in Capt. Jack's camp, who has been threatened with death should he give up the persons accused of murder.

LITTLE ROCK, March 22.—A bill was passed by the Senate yesterday to legislate the acts of Probate Clerks between the years 1861 and 1865, in reference to the appointment of guardians, administrators of estates, &c.

## THE HANGING OF FOSTER.

## Poisoned Himself on the Night Before Execution.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—A statement is published to-day based on information derived from a Tomb's official, that Foster took poison the night before his execution. About 8 o'clock yesterday morning the matron of the tombs found Foster sick and in explanation he then admitted he had taken poison. The man's symptoms in every way confirmed suspicion on this account. The sheriff hastened the execution, and while many believed the duration of religious exercises were telling on Foster's nerves, it was in reality weakness caused by poison that was acting on him. A Tomb's physician says Foster would have died if execution had been delayed until 10 o'clock.

William Foster was buried this morning in Greenwood cemetery, Rev. Dr. S. Walker and T. W. Tynes officiating. After the service, Dr. Tynes said he felt it his duty to state it was his belief that the report that Foster had taken poison and was dying at the time of his execution, was false; that he and Dr. Walker were alone with Foster for three quarters of an hour immediately previous to his going to the scaffold, that he seemed in good health and strength and had remarkable self-possession of mind, that he dressed himself with minute care and conversed fully and freely, and on being visited by the sheriff at nine o'clock, announced his readiness in a full cheerful voice, and although pinioned, walked with a firm step and without assistance to the scaffold, where he stood until the fatal moment.

Both clergymen declared the idea that he attempted or contemplated suicide, as entirely inconsistent with the observation of his physical and moral conduct during the last hours of his life.

Tweed's counsel, before the Senate Investigating Committee, took ground that the committee has no jurisdiction, Tweed not having been not intended being a member. The Senate Committee decided that the question was not within their province and proceeded to examine witnesses.

Mr. E. B. Washburne, whom the Cincinnati Commercial calls "the next President of the United States," has written a letter to the Illinois Staats-Zeitung on what he terms the "New Slavery Question"—that is to say, on the tyranny of railroad, telegraph and express monopolies.

Francis Joseph of Austria, offers five thousand florins, equivalent to two thousand dollars, for the best editorial on Austrian affairs; to be written in German and not to contain more than one thousand words.

## WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The following confirmations were made by the Senate to-day: Casey, Collector of Customs of New Orleans; Sham, Postmaster at Tarboro, N. C.; Adams, Postmaster at Pensacola.

The President is indisposed and has received no visitors. There is no executive business. The Senate, after a brief open session, went into executive session.

Casey occupied them two and a half hours and understood that the Democrats generally voted for Casey upon the ground that he was more acceptable to the people of New Orleans than any person the President would nominate in his stead.

Exact figures and names are inaccessible, but it is understood that Casey is confirmed by a respectable majority.

Nominations of Wm. P. Dockay, Collector at St. Johns, Fla., and Joseph Inguson, Collector, Virginia, were also made.

## FOREIGN.

MADRID, March 22.—The Radicals are determined to prevent the demonstration of the extreme Republicans and the crisis is expected to-morrow.

BERLIN, March 22.—To-day is holiday in Berlin, it being the anniversary of the birth of Emperor William. Flags are flying from public and private buildings, and the city will be illuminated to-night. The Emperor is seventy-six years old.

The Rome appointment by the Pope, of the following Bishops for the United States is announced to-day: Rev. M. A. McGarr, for the diocese of Newark; and Rev. Mr. Gross for the diocese of Savannah.

"The Watch-Dog of the Treasury."

Very probably he is occupied in constructing specimens of that mysterious signature which ornaments all our paper money, and is to most men a riddle more unsolvable than any that the Sphinx ever propounded. Translated it is F. E. Spinner. We observe that the pen with which it is written is of peculiar construction and has three points, and that the ink used has the thickness and consistency of mud and the blackness of Egyptian darkness, and is "piled up" on the paper to a height which we would be incredulous had we never seen it, and which, having been seen, renders us more incredulous still. This delightful quality in the ink, the messenger informs us, is produced by long exposure to the atmosphere in an open vessel; to be accurate, an old pitcher with a broken nose. It is astonishing, we are further told, to note the number of people, principally from the country districts, who stray into the Treasurer's room during the course of a year for the purpose of shaking hands with "the man who makes that funny signature," and of looking wonderingly on to see how he makes it.—*Scrivener for April.*

## Legislative Summary.

In the Senate yesterday, Mr. McCall introduced a joint resolution, which lies over, to appoint a joint committee to inquire and report into the constitutionality of the tipping bill, and requesting the Governor to withhold his signature for the present. Senate resolution protesting against donating of further land grants by the General Government, was adopted. Senate resolution requesting members of the House to remain with the Senators at the Capitol until next Monday, was adopted. A lot of House bills passed third reading. Senate resolution providing for adjournment on next Saturday was amended by substituting next Thursday, then adopted.

In the House in message was received from the Governor urging the Legislature to remain a session long enough to pass the important measures before the body, especially the revenue bills. The House voted to comply with the Governor's suggestion in his message and remain to take action on the revenue and assessment bills.—*Ayes 34, noes 24.—Banner 21st.*

## The Cincinnati Railroad.

The following letter from Hon. Wm. Crutcher did not reach us until yesterday, but as he would give us no further information we will let it speak for itself.

CINCINNATI, March 17, 1873.

FRIEND KIRBY: I have spent the day talking Railroad to our Cincinnati friends. There is no doubt but that the road will be built, yet our dirt owner settlers of Chattanooga must not rest easy. Obstacles and inducements are held out by competing points, and such as to require your young eye to be up and at work.—In truth there is "many a slip between the cup and the lip." Many very important facts and a great deal of valuable information has been obtained by the different lines of survey. The Board of Trustees are at work earnestly, they mean business. A large force is at work in the office, making out and finishing up the various lines of survey. Matters will come to a point soon.

Yours, &c., WM. CRUTCHER.

—*Chattanooga Times, 22d.*

## Commendable.

The following praiseworthy manifesto explains itself:

We, the undersigned, members of the Senate of the Thirty-eighth General Assembly, agree to remain at the post of duty until we complete the necessary business of the State, especially in perfecting such measures as are imperatively demanded in the interest of the people: J. H. Hughes, S. K. N. Patton, E. A. James, W. F. Jones, D. Richards, James Hamilton, W. Brandon, R. W. Robertson, Robert McKenna, N. W. McConnell, M. L. McConnell, James White, James Coulter, N. Smithson, James D. Richardson, F. B. Snipes, W. A. Moody, J. Caleb Morgan, J. D. Tillman.

## Hints Not Usually Heeded.

Persons who are in the habit of lying awake in the morning, before it is time to get up, will often find that if they can but impress upon their minds that they ought to get up immediately, and that it is wrong for them to lie still a moment longer, the tendency to grow more and more attractive, and that the gentle drowsiness which besets people who ought to get out of bed, but who want to stay there, will very probably steal upon them. Every one who has ever wished he could be as delightfully sleepy on Sunday or holiday mornings as he is on days when he must rise early to his work, will appreciate this plan.—*Frank R. Stockton's Scribner's for April.*

## LETTER FROM ILLINOIS.

Some Encouragement as to the Future of Tennessee.

CENTRALIA, MARION CO., ILL.,  
March 18th, 1873.

EDITORS CHRONICLE.—Recently I had the pleasure of perusing two or three numbers of the "WEEKLY CHRONICLE." That country, of unsurpassed climate, and vast possibilities for material prosperity, is the home of my childhood. The rude blast of war, hurried me from those familiar haunts in the days of our nation's darkness; since which time, I have been operating in the broad Prairie State. That sense of pride for the old home, which is usually accorded to absent ones, I have not lost, and hence I hail with pleasure all the enterprises and instrumentalities looking toward the development of the resources of that section. Prominent among these instrumentalities, permit me to recognize the CHRONICLE, for its lusty pleadings for immigration and a liberal investment of capital in manufactures.

I note with pleasure the course pursued by one member of your firm, in the case of challenge received to fight a duel. Accept the thanks of the many friends of humanity and correct morals here in the Northwest. That heathenish practice of dueling has held the sway in the "sunny South" only as a cloak for corruption, and as a dodge to prevent the letting in of light upon evil deeds. The day approaches when such monstrous folly will be crushed out. Honor to the men who aid in this good work.

The establishment of extensive manufacturing interests is one of the most important subjects before your people at the present time. You have very superior facilities for such industry. The water, timber, stone, ore and coal are at your very doors. Your climate cannot be excelled in the continent. Wealth lies embedded in your hills and valleys, which heretofore has been almost untouched. Let there come skilled workmen and common laborers necessary to put into successful operation these much needed factories, and you will not only create new channels of wealth, but a home market for farm products would be had, to which many East Tennesseans have been almost strangers hitherto. This state of things would greatly quicken home industries.

The passage of the School Bill by the present Legislature marks the beginning of a new era in your State. The bill is not near all that is desired by the friends of education, but it is far better than none at all, and is a great improvement upon what the State has had in the past. Now let the people see that the provisions of the act are faithfully executed. This is the practical part of the work. The statute books might be full of wholesome laws, and yet they are next to worthless without prompt enforcement. During a recent visit which the writer made to your State, he was painfully impressed with the unfortunate state of things respecting education. A generation of young people have reached manhood and womanhood without mental culture. This occurred in war times, between 1861 and 1871. When asked how this came about, they answered, "We've no schools." I refer to the localities of your railroads. These young men are voters now, and they easily fall a prey to the tricks of the vile. The old State owes it to herself that she make a clean record in this matter.

C. NASH.

## The Depth of the Ocean.

The ocean is not a "bottomless deep," except to the poets and to young ladies, neither of whom are familiar with the modern improvements in taking soundings. Not only have skillful seamen known how to reach the bottom and fetch part of it up to the top from great depths, but mathematicians have given themselves the trouble to calculate theoretically its average depth. Buffon gave this at 240 fathoms, or 1440 feet; Lacaille gives from 164 to 273 fathoms; Laplace, erroneously estimating the mean elevation of the land at 3280 feet—three times the height now allowed by physical geographers—thought the waters of the sea must be of about equal depth. Young assigned a depth of 273 fathoms to the Atlantic and about 3800 fathoms to the great South Sea. According to this estimate, other mathematicians add, the Pacific must be at its deepest point fifteen and a half miles in depth, which is scarcely probable. But though little is known of the greatest depth of the oceans, we do know that their bottoms are of unequal depth, and that they contain mountains as well as vast rolling plains. Nordhoff, in *Harper's Magazine* for April.

## Pleasant Reading for the Ladies.

The British Medical Journal publishes an abstract of an article by Dr. Lindeman upon the parasite bodies (*Gregarina*) found in the false hair and chignons usually worn by ladies. These grow at the extremities of the hair, and form little lumps, visible to the naked eye. Each of these lumps represents a colony of about fifty perosperms, which are originally spherical, but become flattened and discoid by reciprocal pressure. Under the influence of heat and moisture these swell, and the granular contents are converted into little spheres, and then into pseudonavicellae, which are little corpuscles having a persistent external membrane, and enclosing one or two nuclei. These become free, and float in the air and penetrate into the interior of the human organism, reaching the circulatory apparatus, and according to the doctor, reducing various maladies, not the least of which are affections of the heart, Bright's disease, and pulmonary complaints. Dr. Lindeman remarks, with the exactness of the mathematician, that in a ball-room containing fifty ladies forty-five millions of navicellae are set free, and he urges the propriety of abolishing false hair on this account.—*Editor's Scientific Record in Harper's Magazine for April.*

A little thing in a Sunday-school was asked by her teacher if she always said her prayers night and morning. "No, Miss, I don't." "Why, Mary, are you not afraid to go to sleep without asking the good Father to take care of you and watch over you till morning?" "No, Miss, I ain't—'cause I sleep in the middle."

## DON'T GO IN.

It is lighted, we knew, like a palace,  
That fair-gilded temple of sin;  
It has signs on the walls—let us read them—  
The 'Best of wine, brandy and gin'—  
(As if human stomachs could need them)—  
My son, oh! my son, don't go in!

Though it giveth its beautiful color,  
Though it gleams in the cup like a rose,  
Though it seeks like a serpent to charm you,  
And glitters and glimmers and glows,  
Like the bright, wily serpent 'twill harm you,  
And rob you of earthly repose.

It will tarnish your glorious manhood,  
And sow the vile seeds of disgrace—  
Why, then, deal with this terrible danger?  
Why enter this crime-haunted place?  
Much better to pass it a stranger,  
Than God's holy image deface!

Much better to gird on the armor  
To fight life's great battle, and win,  
Than to lay down your all on the altar  
That burns in this temple of sin—  
To strike for the rights and not falter—  
My son, oh! my son, don't go in.

## Queer Epitaphs.

A correspondent in Washington sends us the following copies from tombstones in the old St. Patrick's Cemetery in that city:

"Mary E. Griner is my name,  
And Heaven is my station.  
Washington City was my dwelling place,  
And Christ was my salvation.  
When I am dead and in my grave  
And all my bones are rotten,  
When this you see, remember me,  
That I may never be forgotten."

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